

SUNNYVALE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS



ARTS COMMISSION

The Arts Commission acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to the arts in Sunnyvale including budget issues, and the development and promotion of arts programs and activities. The Commission also advises the Council on City funding of outside arts group, co-sponsored status and other collaborative programs and services.



BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee makes recommendations regarding the prioritization of bicycle and pedestrian projects to the City Council, and for prioritization and implementation of Sunnyvale's Bicycle Program as outlined in the 1992 Bicycle Plan. The BPAC works closely with the Department of Public Safety and school district representatives in the formulation of enhanced education and bicycle safety programs.



BOARD OF BUILDING CODE APPEALS

The Board of Building Code Appeals passes on matters pertaining to building construction including interpretation of building codes and suitability of materials and has final decision-making authority in all appeals related to building construction, including interpretation of building codes. The Board has the full authority to issue administrative fines and take abatement actions.



BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Board of Library Trustees acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council on matters such as reviewing library programs and services, including review of the annual budget.



CHILD CARE ADVISORY BOARD

The purpose of the Child Care Advisory Board is to assist with implementation of child care work plan items and to recommend to the City Council additional areas of study. Members are appointed by the City Council to fill designated slots consisting of representatives of Sunnyvale Business, County Office of Education, State Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing, Sunnyvale Family Child Care Provider, Sunnyvale Child Care Centers, Resource and Referral Agency, School district, Community College, parent representative and related fields.



HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Heritage Preservation Commission promotes the restoration, maintenance and operation of heritage resources throughout the City. It reviews and recommends action on all permit applications regarding changes in landmark sites or districts. The Commission is also charged with the development and promotion of museums and City archives.



HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

The Housing and Human Services Commission advises the City Council on existing and potential programs, policies, and other issues regarding housing and human services in Sunnyvale. In addition, it advises the Council on City funding of outside groups and reviews Housing Community Development Block Grant programs and priorities.



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The Parks and Recreation Commission acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to Parks and Recreation including budget issues, parks program development, and regulations affecting parks and recreation. The Commission also makes recommendations to the City Council on City funding of outside groups, co-sponsorship status, and leisure activities.

PERSONNEL BOARD

The Personnel Board has power and is required to:

- (a) Act in an advisory capacity to the City Council and City Manager on personnel administration;
- (b) Hear appeals of any officer or employee in the Classified Service who is reclassified, suspended, demoted or removed, and report it's finding to the City Council and City Manager;
- (c) After a public hearing thereon, recommend to the City Council the adoption, amendment or repeal of the civil service rules and regulations;
- (d) Perform such other duties with reference to personnel administration, not inconsistent with the Charter, as the City Council may require by ordinance.
- (e) hears appeals of employee disciplinary actions;
- (f) Reviews employee suggestions submitted through the Employee Suggestion Program.



PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission reviews and makes recommendations to the City Council on land use and development of the City. The Commission reviews the development and implementation of the City's General Plan and its various elements. In addition, it makes recommendations to the Council regarding zoning, permits, ordinances and other procedure.